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THE OUTRAGE UPON THE PERSONS OF  
CEDERHOLM, BOWEN AND NELSON; WHY  
MAYOR WILSON SHOULD BE IMPEACHED

UNLESS FACTS shall appear other than those which have been made public, the arrest of the labor leaders, yesterday, was an outrageous abuse of authority, committed in the face of the constitutional guarantee that every citizen may freely speak and write his sentiments on all subjects.

This right has been for centuries deemed especially valuable in English speaking communities. It is guaranteed in Great Britain and all her colonies. It is stipulated in the constitution of the United States, and is safeguarded by two mighty sections in the constitution of Connecticut, Section 5, Article 1, provides that:

"Every citizen may freely speak, write and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of the liberty."

Section 6, Article 1, provides that:

"No law shall ever be passed to curtail the liberty of speech, or of the press."

Under the sanction of these guarantees a number of citizens of Bridgeport, assembled on private property, for the purpose of discussing their rights and, presumably, to hear arguments addressed to the question of seeking redress from their employers by a strike.

Had they stood upon public property, and had they been addressed by speakers who lacked a permit to use the property, there might have been occasion for the authorities to interfere, though there is reason to suppose that a body of men may assemble on public property where the people do usually assemble, and may there exercise the right of free speech without a permit.

But the lawfulness of the assemblage is not involved. The assemblage occurred on private property, which had been expressly devoted by its owners to the uses of the meeting.

The right of assemblage is guaranteed by Section 16, which provides that:

"The citizens have a right, in a peaceable manner to assemble for their common good, and to apply to those invested with the powers of government, for redress of grievances, or other proper purposes, by petition, address, or remonstrance."

It being admitted that the assemblage was lawful, there disappears the last vestige of a claim of reason that the speaking was unlawful.

Mr. Cederholm, Mr. Bowen and Mr. Nelson, had scarcely commenced to speak, had given utterance to no language that by any stretch of the imagination could be deemed unlawful, when they were violently seized, restrained of their liberty, and denied their constitutional rights as citizens of the American Republic.

This action of the authorities was a high-handed outrage. In justice to the police, who were the instruments of the wrong, it must be said that they were acting under orders, which they felt obliged to obey.

If it shall appear that this outrage against peaceable citizens, was indeed ordered by Mayor Wilson it should be the duty of those whom he has offended, to seek his impeachment.

The right of assemblage and the right of free speech are liberties that must not be lightly assaulted in this republic. When such an assault is committed by those in authority, who are especially sworn to uphold the laws, the offense is indeed serious.

## "NO MORE PUBLIC SPEAKING"

MAYOR WILSON assigns as his reason for denying the right of assemblage and free speech to certain Bridgeport workers that, "I do not believe open air meetings are proper places for the settlement of differences between employers and employees."

Then says this the mayor, after the fashion of Minnow to Triton, "I shall therefore insist that no more public speaking be done."

We fancy his excellency will find the law of the land somewhat superior to his views of propriety, and the right of public assemblage and free speech somewhat harder to cast down than he appears to believe.

A European monarch would scarcely dare to suspend the right of assembly and the right to speak in public, without declaring martial law.

## OVER-ZEALOUS TO SERVE

EVERYBODY IN BRIDGEPORT desires industrial peace. Employers want it; the workers want it. But everybody wants the constitution to run, and everybody wants to preserve the right of everybody else to speak and write freely in favor of the lawful things in which he believes.

Such methods as the authorities used against Cederholm and others are highly indiscreet, even from the standpoint of those whom they attempt to aid. Such actions do not promote peace, but combat. They do not soothe the public mind, but inflame it.

Over the question of an eight hour day, only those are likely to be gravely interested who are directly affected, but when the matters concerns the invasion of constitutional rights and ancient liberties every man must concern himself, and must entertain a feeling of resentment against the accomplished wrong.

Mayor Wilson, no doubt, is eager to serve. But he is the sort of servant from whom the thoughtful employer will desire to be delivered.

The jackey is often more zealous in the master's cause than the master himself would be. But no master desires to keep in his employment an incorrigible blunderer, just because he means to help.

## GEORGE C. MMURTRY DEAD.

New York, Aug. 5.—George C. McMurtry, chairman of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Co., a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, died suddenly at Atlantic City, N. J., today.

## LACROIX'S WRIST SPRAINED.

While in the act of cranking his automobile in front of his residence this morning at 10 o'clock, Christopher A. Lacroix, of the firm of Lacroix & Anderson, received a sprained wrist.



THE  
UNITED DEPT. STORE, Inc.  
Bridgeport, Conn.

## Loom End Sale

My what a lot of Bargains, and how reasonable you are selling them. This is what the thousands of customers said the first two days of Our Loom End Sale and if you visit this store on Saturday you will hear our customers praise the Bargains that we are going to offer.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS  
FOR THE LOOM END SALE

Men's Pajamas of mercerized pongee in assorted colors with silk loops. All sizes. Value \$1.00. Sale Price ..... **76c** EACH

Men's Pongee Shirts with soft collar and cuffs attached in white and cream. Value 50c. Sale Price ..... **37c** EACH

Men's Night Shirts of fine quality, of white muslin with pink and blue silk tape. All sizes. Value 59c. Sale Price ..... **39c** EACH

LACES AND EMBROIDERY  
FOR THE LOOM END SALE

27 in. Embroidery Flouncings of fine Swiss in variety of patterns. Value 39c. Sale Price ..... **19c** YARD

Embroidery Edgings from two to eight inches wide, suitable for underwear, also a few all-overs and insertions. Value 10c. Sale Price ..... **5c** YARD

Shadow Laces including edgings and bandings, white and ecru from three to twelve inches wide. Value up to 25c. Sale Price ..... **9c** YARD

A BIG BARGAIN IN BELTS  
FOR MEN, WOMEN AND  
CHILDREN AT UNHEARD  
OF PRICES.

Men's Leather Belts in black and tan. All sizes. Value up to 50c. Sale Price ..... **15c** EACH

Women's Mercerized Belts in white and white with colored stripes, pearl buckle. Value up to 25c. Sale Price ..... **7c** EACH

Children's Patent Leather Belts in white, red and black. Value 25c. Sale Price ..... **7c** EACH

HOSIERY AND KNIT UNDERWEAR AT REMARKABLE  
LOW PRICES FOR THE LOOM END SALE.

Women's Lisle Vests, out size, low neck, wing sleeves, also sleeveless. Value 15c. Sale Price ..... **9c** EACH

Women's Knit Pants, knee length, lace trimmed, out size. Value 25c. Sale Price ..... **17c** EACH

Women's Vests, low neck, sleeveless, silk ribbon trimmed. Value 19c. Sale Price ..... **11c** EACH

Women's Silk Hose, full fashioned, high spliced heel, double toe and sole in grey, Palm Beach, white and black. Value 50c. Sale Price ..... **35c** PAIR

Misses Fine Ribbed Hose, fine finish, double heel and toe, in white and black. Value 15c. Sale Price ..... **11c** PAIR

Women's Silk Hose, high spliced heel in black only, these are the second quality of 50c hose. Value 50c. Sale Price ..... **25c** PAIR

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR FOR THE LOOM END SALE

Combination Corset Cover and Drawers of fine nain-sook with lace and embroidery trimmed. Value \$1.25. Sale Price ..... **95c** EACH

Women's Night Gowns of fine muslin, soft finish with embroidery trimmed yoke. Value 50c. Sale Price ..... **33c** EACH

Corsets Covers assorted trimmings. Value 39c. Sale Price ..... **25c** EACH

Envelope Chemise, very dainty, this new style undergarment was made to retail at \$1.25. Sale Price ..... **89c** EACH

White Underskirt of fine muslin with deep embroidery flouncing and under-ruffle. Value \$2.00. Sale Price ..... **\$1.19** EACH

Women's Skirts with embroidery and under ruffle. Value 75c. Sale Price ..... **59c** EACH

## NOTIONS REDUCED FOR THE LOOM END SALE

3c Darning Cotton  
1c Spool  
4c Safety Pins  
2c Card

2c Hair Pins  
2 Pkgs. 1c  
3c Cotton Tape  
1c Roll

5c Pearl Buttons  
4c Card  
8c Pin Cushions  
4c Each

GLOVES  
FOR THE LOOM  
END SALE

Women's 16 button, silk gloves in white and black. These are our regular \$1.00. Sale Price ..... **50c** PAIR

Women's Silk Gloves 2 clasp in navy blue, sand color, black and white. Value 50c. Sale Price ..... **37c** PAIR

OUR READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT OFFERS EX-  
CEPTIONAL VALUES FOR THE LOOM END SALE

Women's House Dresses of best quality gingham with pique collar and cuffs size 36 to 44 in. Value \$1.00. Sale Price ..... **75c** EACH

Women's Short Kimonos of print lawn with shirred waist line. Very neat pattern. Value 50c. Sale Price ..... **25c** EACH

Women's Long Kimonos of printed plisse, piped with silk ribbon, light and dark colors. Value \$1.00. Sale Price ..... **75c** EACH

BISHOP NILAN MAKES  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS  
CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS

No Bridgeporter appears in the list of clerical and seminary appointments to the Hartford diocese announced by Bishop John J. Nilan.

The list:  
Clerical Appointment.  
Rev. William Kierman to the new parish of St. John the Baptist, Highwood, (Pastor).  
Rev. Stanislaus Blazewski to St. Stanislaus church, Meriden, (assistant).

## SEMINARY APPOINTMENTS.

St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore.  
Francis Chocline, St. Mary's Parish, Willimantic.  
August Finance, St. Mary's Parish, Meriden.  
James Jennings, St. Joseph's Parish, Bristol.  
Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg.  
Francis Cassidy, St. Peter's Parish, Danbury.

## Grand Seminary, Montreal.

Hormidas Bolet, St. Joseph's Parish, Groveland.  
Joseph Comtois, St. Damien de Brandon, Berthier Co., P. Q.  
Donat Jette, Sacred Heart Parish, Wauregan.  
Leopold Lavallee, Sacred Heart Parish, Wauregan.  
Edgar Rochon, St. Ann's Parish, Waterbury.  
Alexis Scott, St. Mary's Parish, New Britain.

## St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester.

William Botticelli, St. Mary's Parish, New Britain.  
John F. Casey, St. Thomas' Parish, Waterbury.  
Joseph A. Costello, Immaculate Conception Parish, Waterbury.  
James M. Coughlin, Sacred Heart Parish, New Haven.  
Edmund Crowley, St. Mary's Parish, New Britain.  
Julien Dambrowski, Sacred Heart Parish, Suffield.

## James P. Egan, St. Peter's Parish, Danbury.

Michael Foley, St. James' Parish, South Manchester.  
William A. Kelly, St. Michael's Parish, Hartford.  
Joseph A. Rice, St. Augustine's Parish, Hartford.

## Peter Roach, St. Mary's Parish, Ridgefield.

James W. Roche, St. Joseph's Parish, New Britain.  
Edward J. Shea, St. Peter's Parish, Danbury.

## William P. Sullivan, St. Mary's Parish, Greenwich.

Michael J. Thompson, Sacred Heart Parish, Danbury.  
Raymond Timms, Immaculate Conception Parish, Waterbury.

Joliet Warden Quits  
Rather Than Live In  
State's Penitentiary

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 6.—The resignation of Edmund M. Allen as warden of Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet was received and accepted today by Governor Dunne. Allen's resignation followed upon refusal of his request to be permitted to live outside the prison, in which his wife recently was murdered by a convict.

Austrian artillery destroyed the historic castle of Lissana, near Rovereto, where the poet Dante spent his exile.

## OBITUARY

## ROBERT P. GREEN.

The funeral of Robert P. Green, the infant son of Frank P. and Margaret W. Green, was held from the home of his parents, 77 Olive street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Earl H. Kenyon, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, conducted the services. Interment was in Lakewood cemetery.

## MARY HULTON.

The funeral of Mary, widow of Matthew Hulton, was held from the undertaking parlors of Cullinan & Mullins at 8:30 this morning and a half hour later from St. Charles' church, where the Rev. James V. Hunsdon sang the mass of requiem. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

## MARGARET M. BYRNE HAYDEN.

The funeral of Margaret M. Byrne, wife of Robert S. Hayden, was largely attended from her late residence, 125 Lee avenue, at 3:30 this morning and a half hour later from St. Peter's church, where the Rev. Thomas J. Kelly sang the mass of requiem. The bearers were Dr. G. Bachman, John Hayden, Patrick Mullins, W. J. Byrne, James and Edward Byrne. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

## SUSAN PRESCOTT FAXON.

The funeral of Susan Prescott Faxon, who died on Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Knapp, 45 Park place, was held from the Knapp residence, at 1:30 this afternoon, and was attended by many who had known Mrs. Faxon during her residence in this city. Rev. Herbert D. Gallaudet, pastor of the North Congregational church, conducted the services. The body was taken to New York for interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

## THOMAS FOGARTY.

Thomas Fogarty, a well known business man of Ansonia, died at St. Vincent's hospital where he had been undergoing treatment. Mr. Fogarty, who was 42 years of age, was well known in Ansonia, having lived there all his life. He was afflicted with a number of fraternal organizations in that city. The remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of Cullinan & Mullins and shipped this afternoon to his family in Ansonia.

## JANE R. ANDRUS.

The funeral of Jane R. Andrus, widow of Erskine Andrus, was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Smith, of 198 Barnum avenue, at 2:30 this afternoon and was attended by a large assemblage of friends of the deceased. Mrs. Andrus was a well known resident of the city, her husband having been prominent in the community. Her death was the result of an illness from which she had suffered for the past three months. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Smith with whom she lived and Mrs. F. W. James of Greenwich and by two sisters, Mrs. F. W. Guernsey of Southington and Miss Barnes of this city. Rev. G. W. Nicholson conducted the services. The bearers were Judge William H. Conley, Sr., of W. Barnes, W. M. Collins, C. S. Huth, L. C. Willis and Arthur Meeker.

## WIFE BEATER SENTENCED.

John Kousky, 61 Hallam street, arraigned on the charge of wife beating, was sentenced to 60 days in jail by Judge Frank L. Wilder in city court this morning.

A. Mitchell Palmer  
May Be Counselor of  
State Department

A Mitchell Palmer, who has been prominent in the councils of the Democratic party and in Congress, may be the new counselor of the state department at Washington. This position formerly was held by Robert Lansing, who succeeded William Jennings Bryan as secretary of state.

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
WILL COLLECT FOR  
SUFFERING POLAND

Next Sunday offerings will be taken up in all the Roman Catholic churches in the diocese for the benefit of the war stricken Poles.

COMPO LIFE GUARDS  
HAVE DANCE WEDNESDAY

The Compo Beach Life Guards will hold their annual mid-summer dance Wednesday, August 11, at Nash's pavilion, Compo Beach. Spidell's orchestra will furnish the music.

PARDY CONSTRUCTION CO.  
INCREASES ITS CAPITAL

The T. J. Pardy Construction Co. of Bridgeport, has filed a certificate of issue showing an additional issue of \$15,000 capital stock, making the outstanding stock \$25,000, with a corresponding increase of the shares of stock, the par value being \$50.

MANY FOWL STOLEN BY  
RAILROAD FREIGHT THIEVES

The N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. reported to the police this morning the loss of eight cases of dressed chickens, totalling about 200 fowl, taken from a freight car on the Housatonic avenue siding. Repeated thefts have occurred at this siding, several rubber air pipes having been disconnected from the freight trains and disposed of at various junk shops.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

Jitney Passenger  
And Driver In Row  
Over Length of Trip

A fine of \$10 was imposed on John Tuccy, a jitney driver, living at 1911 Main street, by Judge Frank L. Wilder, in city court, today. Tuccy, while conveying Frank Gelson, 51 Woodmont avenue, a passenger, refused to carry him as far as the grocery store kept by Nicholas Tesley, which is regarded as the fare limit on jitneys covering North Main street. Gelson then refused to leave the jitney and Tuccy used force in ejecting the passenger, striking him with a wrench, inflicting a severe scalp wound which was dressed at the emergency. Gelson then retaliated with the result that a counter charge was placed against him in city court this morning and he was fined \$3.

FIRE ON DREADNAUGHT  
LAID TO COMBUSTION

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—After a thorough examination while the damage was being repaired, officials of the New York Shipbuilding Co. are convinced that the fire which swept the hold of the dreadnaught Oklahoma several weeks ago was caused by spontaneous combustion. The Oklahoma was to have been ready for delivery in October but it is expected the fire will delay completion until early in January.

Emperor William personally delivered a Prussian Field Marshal's baton to Archduke Frederick of Austria, Commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian forces.

Special Prices  
On Hook on Boots and  
Lace on Boots.

20% from regular selling list.

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Reliners

A number of sizes we will allow for a few days, a discount

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NOBBY.IMPERIAL AND EMPIRE  
TIRES AND TUBES.

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HEARING ON SING SING  
RUMPUIS IS POSTPONED

Ossining, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The examination of Patrick McDonald, confidential agent of Superintendent of Prisons Riley, charged with having struck Thomas Mott Osborne, warden, at the railroad station here when the latter carried certain prison papers, was called and postponed.

BAR FALLS ON MAN'S  
HEAD, TEARING SCALP

While engaged in making repairs to the roller-lift bridge on Congress street, Peter White, giving Congress street bridge as his address, was accidentally struck on the head by a falling bar of steel at 1 o'clock this morning, causing a deep laceration on the forehead and a severe laceration of the scalp. White, who is an employee of the Blakeman Construction Co.

In the city court today a nolle was entered in the case of Joseph Silva, of Shelton, arrested by Special Officer John Keenan yesterday afternoon, charged with trespassing on the park property of the Rem-U. M. C. on which grounds are located the fulminate magazines at Shelton, on the way to Shelton and strayed through the open gates of the park, ignorant of his offence.

## MARRIED.

POWELL-PALMER.—In Torrington, Aug. 4, John Francis Powell of North Carolina, and Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Palmer.

INGER-GAGHAN.—In Winsted, Aug. 4, Joseph F. Inger and Miss Kathryn L. Gaghan.

WOSEY-BLOOMING.—In New York, Aug. 1, Abraham Wosey of Stamford and Miss Emma Blooming.

STEVENSON-FABLE.—In New York, July 26, Robert H. Stevenson and Miss Anna L. Fable of Westport.

BEACH-HALEY.—In South Norwalk, Aug. 2, Lewis M. Beach and Miss Della M. Hallatt of New Canaan.

WALSH-DONNELLY.—In Danbury, Aug. 2, John Walsh and Miss Frances C. Donnelly.

HAWLEY-PRAET.—In Tolland, Mass. July 31, Burton Hawley and Miss Henrietta Pratt of Winsted.

COMSTOCK-EDMONDS.—In Bethel, July 30, Miss Agnes A. Edmonds and Robert H. Comstock of Bridgeport.

HARRIS-HEROY.—In Glenbrook, July 29, Isaac F. Harris of Bronxville, N. Y., and Miss Elizabeth Heroy.

MANNING-FIAHERTY.—In Norwalk, Aug. 2, John P. Manning of Stamford and Miss Margaret F. Fiaherly.

SIMPSON-BAR.—In Harlem, N. Y., Aug. 1, Joseph Simpson of Norwalk and Miss Hannah Bar.

AMUNDSEN-BLACKMAN.—In Norwalk, July 31, Helmer W. Amundsen and Miss Mary Jane Blackman.

## DIED.

ELLERMAN.—In Bethel, Aug. 2, Gustave Ellerman, aged 81 years.

STAFFERS.—In Noroton, July 30, Mrs. Charles Staffers.

HORTON.—In Greenwich, July 30, Charles Horton, aged 42.

ROSS.—In Torrington, Aug. 2, Benjamin F. Ross, aged 81.

DAVIS.—In Wilton, Aug. 1, Richard S. Davis, aged 69.

CUSHMAN.—In Norwalk, July 28, William A. Cushman, aged 73.

DESCHER.—In Norwalk, Aug. 3, Richard Descher.

FAYERWEATHER.—In Danbury, July 27, Abbie, widow of Walter Fayerweather, aged 44.